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Case No. 10812/3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael Brumbaugh

Serial No: 09/780,986

Examiner: Cohen, Amy R.

Filed: February 9, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2859

For: MOUNTING TOOL FOR
LINEAR ENCODERS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached



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other than small entity

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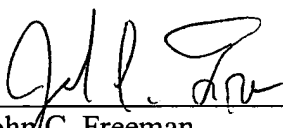
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- ☒ The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:
- ☒ Attached is a check for \$770 for the § 1.17(e) fee.
- ☐ Charge the § 1.17(e) fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
A duplicate copy of this request is attached.
- ☒ A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission is filed herewith:
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
- ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☒ A petition and check for \$110 to cover the fee for an extension of the time (one month) is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 23, 2003



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10812/3
Serial No. 09/780,986	Filing Date February 9, 2001	Examiner Amy R. Cohen	Group Art Unit 2859/
Inventor(s) Michael Brumbaugh			
Title of Invention MOUNTING TOOL FOR LINEAR ENCODERS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (2 pages/in dup); Request for Continued Examination (2 pages/in dup); Amendment (20 pages); check for \$110 to cover the Petition Fee for Extension of Time; check for \$770 to cover the Request for Continued Examination; and return receipt postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a one month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	
x 43=	
+\$145=	
Total add'l fee	\$

or

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18=	
x \$86=	
+\$290=	
Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$770 to cover the fee for Request for Continued Examination and \$110 to cover the Petition for Extension of Time are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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